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and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(a))

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

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07 NOVEMBER 2002 (07.11.2002)

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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers the following date as the date of receipt of the demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

05 JUNE 2004 (05.06.2004)

2. This date of receipt is :

- ☒ the actual date of receipt of the demand by this Authority (Rule 61.1(b)).
- ☐ the actual date of receipt of the demand on behalf of this Authority (Rule 59.3(e)).
- ☐ the date on which this Authority has, in response to the invitation to correct defects in the demand (Form PCT/IPEA/404), received the required corrections.

3. ☐ **ATTENTION:** That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

- ☐ (If applicable) This notification confirms the information given by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person on:

4. Only where paragraph 3 applies, a copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau.

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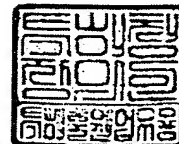
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/KR2003/001925

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

- ☒ the international application as originally filed
- ☐ the description:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the claims:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the drawings:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed." and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1. Reference is made to the following documents from International Search Report(ISA):

D1: KR 1999-015955 A

D2: KR 2000-0196414 B

D3: JP 1998-340609 A

D4: US 5582478 A

2. Novelty and Inventive Step

The subject matter of claim 1 relates to a cake decorating device, comprising: a base having a support pin at a lower surface thereof to be pinned on a cake; a heating unit mounted to the base to emit heat; and a displaying unit provided on a vertical wall of the vase to show a previously printed message by heat conduction of the heating unit.

Document D1 cited in the ISR discloses a displaying unit provided on a vertical wall. D2 discloses a displaying unit to show a previously printed message by heating. D3 discloses a displaying unit with luminous paint. D4 disclose electronic candles which trigger the illumination of birthday message.

However, none of the prior art documents D1-D4 teach or fairly suggest displaying unit provided on a vertical wall of the vase to show a previously printed message by heat conduction of the heating unit. Thus, the present invention has an advantage of displaying the message by heat conduction compared with the prior arts.

Therefore, the subject matter of claim 1 is considered to be novel and to involve an inventive step and meets the criteria of PCT Article 33(2)-(3).

Claims 2-8, which are dependent on claim 1, also meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(2)-(3) with respect to novelty and inventive step.

3. Industrial Applicability

The subject matter of claims 1-8 is considered to be industrially applicable under PCT Article 33(4).